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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Anthony John Dean et al. : Group Art Unit: 3746

Application No. 10/723,319 : Examiner: TJ Kim

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For: PULSE DETONATION POWER  
 SYSTEM AND PLANT WITH  
 FUEL PRECONDITIONING

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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SIR:

Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on July 12, 2005. In that Office Action, the Examiner required Applicants to select between the following Species.

- 1) Species I: FIGS 1 and 2: Claims 1-11.
- 2) Species II: FIG 3: Claims 12-14;
- 3) Species III: FIGS 4-6: Claims 22-37;
- 4) Species IV: FIG 7: Claims 15-17. Claims 15-17 are generic to FIGS. 7-9;
- 5) Species V: FIG 8: Claims 15-17 and 21;
- 6) Species VI: Fig 9: Claims 18-20;

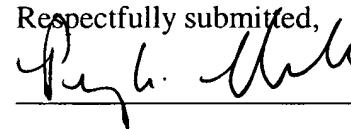
7) Species VII: FIG 10: Claims 38-45.

8) Species VIII: Fig 11. None of the claims appear to be specific to FIG. 11.

**Applicants hereby elect species I, namely Claims 1-11.**

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If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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